

Agenda

Creating the Capacity for Data Use in the Pacific

STATS-DC Conference 2019

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11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Presented by

Dr. Christina Tydeman, deputy director, REL Pacific at McREL International

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11:30– 11:40 a.m.

Welcome, Introductions, and Overview of REL Pacific

REL Pacific staff will welcome attendees and provide an overview of REL Pacific, focusing specifically on prior REL work in the area of data systems and why data use and development continue to be a critical need in the region.

11:40– 11:55 a.m.

Panel Discussion on Current Progress in Development and Implementation of a State Longitudinal Data System (SLDS)

Presenters will discuss their respective stages of SLDS development and will identify some of the local challenges in developing readiness for implementing an SLDS.

11:55 a.m.–12:10 p.m.

Panel Discussion on Strategies for Progress in Implementation

The panel will present on strategies used to increase readiness for implementation of an SLDS and drivers that resulted in significant progress and will identify how they are addressing data governance.

12:10–12:20 p.m.

Panel Discussion on Key Factors for Future Progress

The panel will discuss their progress on and plans for developing and maintaining a sustainable infrastructure for an SLDS. In addition, they will discuss potential future barriers to implementation and strategies to overcome these barriers.

12:20–12:30 p.m.

Question and Answer Session/Stakeholder Feedback Survey